



SUBCOMMITTEE DECL OF INT/2 MARCH 1992

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MINUTES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE DECLARATION OF INTENT AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS HELD ON MONDAY 2 MARCH 1992 AT 08H30 AT THE WTC

PRESENT: R Cronje (Bop Govt)
CW Eglin (DP, Convenor)
FT Mdlalose (IFP)
J Slovo (SACP)
GvN Viljoen (SA Govt)
J Zuma (ANC)

T Eloff (Minutes)

1. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 24 February 1992 were ratified.

2. Reportback from the IFP on the proposed amendments

- 2.1 Dr Mdlalose indicated that the IFP would welcome a clear statement to the effect that the federal option is not excluded.
- 2.2 The meeting was informed that the IFP was working on a possible formal statement in this regard. The present form of this statement is as follows:

"The Management Committee and CODESA II issue a formal statement of interpretation in the attached form, which will be deemed to be an annexure to the Declaration of Intent when signed by the signatories, making it clear that, irrespective of their individual interpretative views and for the avoidance of doubt, the seventeen organisations/administrations/parties who signed the declaration of Intent declare that

no provision of the Declaration of Intent, interpreted alone or in conjunction with any other provision thereof, shall be construed as:

- * favouring or inhibiting or precluding the adoption of any particular constitutional model: unitary, federal, confederal or otherwise consistent with democracy; or
- * preventing any participant from freely advocating the same or the separation in terms of any constitutional model of powers between a central government and the regions; during the proceedings of CODESA or any of its committees or Working Groups.

- 2.3 The meeting requested the IFP to proceed to produce a final draft keeping the original formulation of the meeting of 17 February in mind. It was agreed that the final draft will be faxed to the secretary, who will circulate it to the subcommittee members before the next

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meeting.

- 2.4 The IFP was requested to reconsider the issue of the seventeen parties all having to sign the abovementioned annexure, as opposed to a resolution by the Management Committee and eventually by CODESA II.
- 2.5 The issue of the signing of a commitment was considered and discussed. It was noted and agreed to that the IFP will make its own statement to the Management Committee in this regard, clarifying its position in terms of the Standing Rules adopted by CODESA I.

With regard to the issue of signing any commitment, it was stated that the IFP could only commit itself to those things that it has agreed to.

3. Date of next meeting

It was agreed that this will take place on Monday 9 March 1992 at 08H30.

The meeting adjourned.